

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5029
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ANTI DALIT ORDERS
AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned 'Central to annual five anti-Dalit orders' appearing in Times of India dated April 11, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) whether Government propose to annual five anti-Dalit orders; and
- (d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be annulled?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): As stated by the Prime Minister in Lok Sabha on March 18, 1999, the Government initiated the process of review of the five office memoranda. As a result of completion of review of Office Memorandum dated July 22, 1997, a constitutional amendment Bill with a view to empower the Government to restore the relaxations and standards of evaluations which were prevalent before the issue of the Office Memorandum, was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on December 23, 1999. The review of another Office Memorandum dated 29.8.1997 has also been completed and the Government has decided to introduce another constitutional amendment Bill with a view to empower the Government to exclude the backlog vacancies from the 50% ceiling on reserved vacancies to be filled in a year.